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Report of smallpox in Japan from January 28 to February 4, 1897.

Locality.	Smallpox.		Locality.	Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....	52	10	Nagano Ken.....	4	.....
Osaka Fu.....	965	208	Nagasaki Ken.....	2	.....
Tokyo Fu.....	987	173	Nara Ken.....	.....	.....
Aichi Ken.....	7	3	Niigata Ken.....	.....	.....
Akita Ken.....	.....	.....	Oita Ken.....	.....	.....
Awomori Ken.....	.....	.....	Okayama Ken.....	39	7
Chiba Ken.....	154	22	Okinawa Ken.....	61	30
Fukui Ken.....	16	2	Saga Ken.....	8	2
Fukuoka Ken.....	80	36	Saitama Ken.....	.....	.....
Fukushima Ken.....	.....	.....	Shidzuoka Ken.....	.....	.....
Gifu Ken.....	.....	.....	Shiga Ken.....	8	2
Gumma Ken.....	.....	.....	Shimane Ken.....	1	.....
Hiogo Ken.....	139	51	Tochigi Ken.....	.....	.....
Hiroshima Ken.....	.....	.....	Tokushima Ken.....	171	39
Ibaraki Ken.....	.....	.....	Tottori Ken.....	.....	.....
Ishikawa Ken.....	4	.....	Toyama Ken.....	3	2
Iwate Ken.....	.....	.....	Wakayama Ken.....	.....	.....
Kagawa Ken.....	.....	.....	Yamagata Ken.....	.....	.....
Kagoshima Ken.....	1	.....	Yamaguchi Ken.....	.....	.....
Kanagawa Ken (Yokohama)...	145	30	Yamanashi Ken.....	3	2
Kochi Ken.....	17	3	Yehime Ken.....	.....	.....
Kumamoto Ken.....	5	1	The Hokkaido.....	14	2
Miyagi Ken.....	Taiwan (Formosa).....
Miyazaki Ken.....			
Miye Ken.....	25	5	Totals.....	2,911	630

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended February 5, 1897. Estimated population, 135,784. Total deaths, 129, including 2 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended February 13 correspond to an annual rate of 19.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Plymouth, viz, 26.2, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 12.5 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred and eighty-eight deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 12; measles, 13; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 37; whooping cough, 41; enteric fever, 9, and diarrhea and dysentery, 17. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.6 a thousand. In greater London 2,067 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 19 from whooping cough, and 4 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 13 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 35.9 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 7.6, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 49.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 276 deaths were registered, including smallpox, 1; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 26; whooping cough, 25; 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from typhus.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended February 13, correspond to an annual rate of 28.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 21.4, and the highest in Perth, viz, 40.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 857, including smallpox, 1; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 4; measles, 31, and whooping cough, 39.